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Cabinets of the Presidents and the Speakers of the House of Representatives

1789-1920

THE Cabinet of the President of the United States is composed of ten members appointed by him, subject to the approval of the Senate. Removal is by the President only.

They act as a board of advisers to the President and are heads of special departments of the government subdivided into bureaus, divisions and sections.

There were only four actual members of Washington's Cabinet, although a fifth, the Postmaster-General is usually enumerated with them. This department was organized in 1794 and at that time supervised by the Treasury Department. In 1829, the Postmaster-General was invited into the Cabinet by President Jackson.

A Secretary of the Navy was added in 1798; Secretary of the Interior, 1849; Secretary of Agriculture, 1888; Secretary

of Commerce and Labor, 1903, and Secretary of Labor, 1913.

Salary of Cabinet officers, $12,000.

Prior to 1889, vacancies in the offices of President or Vice-President were filled by Congress as provided in Article 2, Section 5, of the Constitution. Since that date, during the administration of Benjamin Harrison, an Act of Congress has arranged the Cabinet in a line of succession to the Presidency in the order as they appear today.

The principal duties of the various departments are as follows:

STATE: Foreign affairs. Diplomatic service. Consular service. Keeping the Government Indexes and Archives. Foreign intelligence. Passport control.

TREASURY: Government finances. Internal revenue. Public debt. Foreign loans. Customs. Loans and currency. Public moneys. In charge of public buildings. Secret service. Government actuary.

WAR: Military affairs. Coast artillery. Motor transport corps. Army air service. Insular affairs. Fortifications. Chemical warfare.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Standing counsel for the United States. Has general oversight of the Federal judicial departments, district-attorneys and United States marshals. The President's legal adviser.

Postmaster-General: In charge of United States mail. Postmasters. Dead letters. Railway mail service. Stamps. Money orders. Postal savings. Rural mail. Equipment and supplies.

Navy: Naval affairs. Naval intelligence. Bureaus of navigation, of yards and docks, of ordnance, of steam engineering.

Interior: Public lands. Indian affairs. Patent office. Bureaus of pensions, of education, of mines. Geological survey. Reclamation service. National parks.

Agriculture: Farm management. Weather bureau. Forest service. Bureaus of animal industry, of plant industry, of chemistry, of soils, of entomology, of biological survey, of crops, of public roads, of markets.

Commerce: Bureaus of census, of foreign and domestic commerce, of standards, of fisheries, of lighthouses, of navigation. Coast and geodetic survey. Steamboat inspection.

Labor: United States employment service. Bureaus of immigration, of naturalization, of labor statistics, of conciliation. Children's bureau. Bureau of industrial housing and transportation.

FEDERALIST ADMINISTRATION

Population, 3,929,214. Number of States—13 first administration, 15 second.

President - George Washington, Virginia
Vice-President - John Adams, Massachusetts

Department of State

Organized September 15, 1789

Secretary of State

Thomas Jefferson, Virginia	Sept. 26, 1789
Edmund Randolph, Virginia	Jan. 2, 1794
Timothy Pickering, Pennsylvania	Dec. 10, 1795

Department of the Treasury

Organized September 2, 1789

Secretary of the Treasury

Alexander Hamilton, New York	Sept. 11, 1789
Oliver Wolcott, Connecticut	Feb. 2, 1795

Department of War

Organized August 7, 1789

Secretary of War

Henry Knox, Massachusetts	Sept. 12, 1789
Timothy Pickering, Pennsylvania	Jan. 2, 1795
James McHenry, Maryland	Jan. 27, 1796

Department of Justice

Organized September 24, 1789

Attorney-General

Edmund Randolph, Virginia	Sept. 26, 1789
William Bradford, Pennsylvania	Jan. 27, 1794
Charles Lee, Virginia	Dec. 10, 1795

Post Office Department

Organized 1794

Postmaster-General

E. Hazard, Pennsylvania	Jan. 28, 1782
Samuel Osgood, Massachusetts	Sept. 29, 1789
Timothy Pickering, Pennsylvania	Aug. 12, 1791
Joseph Habersham, Georgia	Feb. 25, 1795

(Not a cabinet member until 1829)

FEDERALIST ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 4,618,848. Number of States, 16.

President - - - - - - - JOHN ADAMS, Mass.
Vice-President - - - - THOMAS JEFFERSON, Va.

Secretary of State

Timothy Pickering, Pennsylvania	Continued
John Marshall, Virginia	May 13, 1800

Secretary of the Treasury

Oliver Wolcott, Connecticut	Continued
Samuel Dexter, Massachusetts	Jan. 1, 1801

Secretary of War

James McHenry, Maryland	Continued
Samuel Dexter, Massachusetts	May 13, 1800
Roger Griswold, Connecticut	Feb. 3, 1801

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Organized April 30, 1789

Secretary of the Navy

George Cabot, Massachusetts	May 3, 1798
Benjamin Stoddert, Maryland	May 21, 1798

(Until the organization of the Navy Department, the Secretary of War assumed control of naval affairs.)

Attorney-General

Charles Lee, Vermont	Continued
Theophilus Parsons, Mass.	Feb. 20, 1801

Postmaster-General

Joseph Habersham, Georgia	Continued

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, 5,308,483. Number of States—16 first administration, 17 second.

President - - - - - THOMAS JEFFERSON, Va.
Vice-President - - - - - AARON BURR, N. Y.
Vice-President - - - GEORGE CLINTON, N. Y.

Secretary of State

James Madison, Virginia	Mar. 5, 1801

Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Dexter, Massachusetts	Continued
Albert Gallatin, Pennsylvania	May 14, 1801

Secretary of War

Henry Dearborn, Massachusetts	Mar. 5, 1801

Secretary of the Navy

Benjamin Stoddert, Maryland	Continued
Robert Smith, Maryland	July 15, 1801
Jacob Crowninshield, Mass.	May 3, 1805

Attorney-General

Levi Lincoln, Massachusetts	Mar. 5, 1801
Robert Smith, Maryland	Mar. 3, 1805
John Breckinridge, Kentucky	Aug. 7, 1805
Caesar A. Rodney, Pennsylvania	Jan. 20, 1807

Postmaster-General

Joseph Habersham, Georgia	Continued
Gideon Granger, Connecticut	Nov. 28, 1801

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 6,374,182. Census of 1810, 7,239,881. Number of States—17 first administration, 18 second.

President - - - - - - - JAMES MADISON, Va.
Vice-President - - - GEORGE CLINTON, N. Y.
Vice-President - - - ELBRIDGE GERRY, Mass.

Secretary of State	
Robert Smith, Maryland	Mar. 6, 1809
James Monroe, Virginia	Apr. 2, 1811
Secretary of the Treasury	
Albert Gallatin, Pennsylvania	Continued
George W. Campbell, Tennessee	Feb. 9, 1814
A. J. Dallas, Pennsylvania	Oct. 6, 1814
William H. Crawford, Georgia	Oct. 22, 1816
Secretary of War	
William Eustis, Massachusetts	Mar. 7, 1809
John Armstrong, New York	Jan. 13, 1813
James Monroe, Virginia	Sept. 27, 1814
William H. Crawford, Georgia	Aug. 1, 1815
Secretary of the Navy	
Paul Hamilton, South Carolina	Mar. 7, 1809
William Jones, Pennsylvania	Jan. 12, 1813
B. W. Crowninshield, Mass.	Dec. 19, 1814
Attorney-General	
Caesar A. Rodney, Pennsylvania	Continued
William Pinckney, Maryland	Dec. 11, 1811
Richard Rush, Pennsylvania	Feb. 10, 1814
Postmaster-General	
Gideon Granger, Connecticut	Continued
R. J. Meigs, Ohio	Mar. 17, 1814

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 8,439,167; census of 1820, 9,638,453. Number of States—19 first administration, 24 second.

President - - - - - - - James Monroe, Va.
Vice-President - - Daniel D. Tompkins, N. Y.

Secretary of State

John Quincy Adams, Mass.	Mar. 5, 1817

Secretary of the Treasury

William H. Crawford, Georgia	Continued

Secretary of War

George Graham, Virginia	Apr. 7, 1817
John C. Calhoun, South Carolina	Oct. 8, 1817

Secretary of the Navy

B. W. Crowninshield, Mass.	Continued
Smith Thompson, New York	Nov. 9, 1818
John Rogers, Massachusetts	Sept. 1, 1823
Samuel L. Southard, New Jersey	Sept. 16, 1823

Attorney-General

Richard Rush, Pennsylvania	Continued
William Wirt, Virginia	Nov. 13, 1817

Postmaster-General

R. J. Meigs, Ohio	Continued
John McLean, Ohio	June 26, 1823

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 11,252,236. Number of States—24.

President - - - John Quincy Adams, Mass.
Vice-President - - - John C. Calhoun, S. C.

Secretary of State	
Henry Clay, Kentucky	Mar. 7, 1825
Secretary of the Treasury	
Richard Rush, Pennsylvania	Mar. 7, 1825
Secretary of War	
James Barbour, Virginia	Mar. 7, 1825
Peter B. Porter, New York	May 26, 1828
Secretary of the Navy	
Samuel L. Southard, New Jersey	Continued
Attorney-General	
William Wirt, Virginia	Continued
Postmaster-General	
John McLean, Ohio	Continued

1829—1837

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population, census of 1830, 12,866,020. Number of States—24 first administration, 26 second.

President - - - - Andrew Jackson, Tenn.
Vice-President - - - John C. Calhoun, S. C.
Vice-President - - Martin Van Buren, N. Y.

Secretary of State

Martin Van Buren, New York	Mar. 6, 1829
Edward Livingston, Louisiana	May 24, 1831
Louis McLane, Delaware	May 29, 1833
John Forsyth, Georgia	June 27, 1834

Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel D. Ingham, Pennsylvania	Mar. 6, 1829
Louis McLane, Delaware	Aug. 8, 1831
William J. Duane, Pennsylvania	May 29, 1833
Roger B. Taney, Maryland	Sept. 23, 1833
Levi Woodbury, New Hampshire	June 27, 1834

Secretary of War

John H. Eaton, Tennessee	Mar. 9, 1829
Lewis Cass, Michigan	Aug. 1, 1831
Benjamin F. Butler, New York	Mar. 3, 1837

Secretary of the Navy

John Branch, North Carolina	Mar. 9, 1829
Levi Woodbury, New Hampshire	May 23, 1831
Mahlon Dickerson, New Jersey	June 30, 1834

Attorney-General

John M. Berrien, Georgia	Mar. 9, 1829
Roger B. Taney, Maryland	July 20, 1831
Benjamin F. Butler, New York	Nov. 13, 1833

Postmaster-General

William T. Barry, Kentucky	Mar. 9, 1829
Amos Kendall, Kentucky	May 1, 1835

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 14,967,736. Number of States, 26.

President - - - - Martin Van Buren, N. Y.
Vice-President - - Richard M. Johnson, Ky.

Secretary of State

John Forsyth, Georgia	Continued

Secretary of the Treasury

Levi Woodbury, New Hampshire	Continued

Secretary of War

Joel R. Poisett, South Carolina	Mar. 7, 1837

Secretary of the Navy

Mahlon Dickerson, New Jersey	Continued
James K. Paulding, New York	June 25, 1838

Attorney-General

Benjamin F. Butler, New York	Continued
Felix Grundy, Tennessee	July 5, 1838
Henry D. Gilpin, Pennsylvania	Jan. 11, 1840

Postmaster-General

Amos Kendall, Kentucky	Continued
John M. Niles, Connecticut	May 19, 1840

WHIG ADMINISTRATION

Population, census of 1840, 17,069,453. Number of States, 26.

*President - - - William H. Harrison, Ohio
Vice-President - - - - - John Tyler, Va.

Secretary of State

Daniel Webster, Massachusetts	Mar. 5, 1841
Hugh S. Legare, South Carolina	May 9, 1843
A. P. Upshur, Virginia	July 24, 1843
John C. Calhoun, South Carolina	Mar. 6, 1844

Secretary of the Treasury

Thomas Ewing, Ohio	Mar. 5, 1841
Walter Forward, Pennsylvania	Sept. 13, 1841
John C. Spencer, New York	Mar. 3, 1843
George M. Bibb, Kentucky	June 15, 1844

Secretary of War

John Bell, Tennessee	Mar. 5, 1841
John McLean, Ohio	Sept. 13, 1841
John C. Spencer, New York	Oct. 12, 1841
James M. Porter, Pennsylvania	Mar. 8, 1843
William Wilkins, Pennsylvania	Feb. 15, 1844

Secretary of the Navy

G. E. Badger, North Carolina	Mar. 5, 1841
A. P. Upshur, Virginia	Sept. 13, 1841
David Henshaw, Massachusetts	July 24, 1843
T. W. Gilmer, Virginia	Feb. 15, 1844
John Y. Mason, Virginia	Mar. 14, 1844

*President Harrison died in office, serving only one month. His original Cabinet members were appointed on the 5th and 6th of March. Vice-President Tyler succeeded him and made the other selections.

Attorney-General

John J. Crittenden, Kentucky	Mar. 5, 1841
Hugh S. Legare, South Carolina	Sept. 13, 1841
John Nelson, Maryland	July 1, 1843

Postmaster-General

Francis Granger, New York	Mar. 6, 1841
Charles A. Wickliffe, Kentucky	Sept. 13, 1841

1845—1849

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 20,130,664. Number of States, 26.

President - - - - - - James K. Polk, Tenn.

Vice-President - - - George M. Dallas, Pa.

Secretary of State

James Buchanan, Pennsylvania	Mar. 6, 1845

Secretary of the Treasury

Robert J. Walker, Mississippi	Mar. 6, 1845

Secretary of War

William L. Marcy, New York	Mar. 6, 1845

Secretary of the Navy

George Bancroft, Massachusetts	Mar. 10, 1845
John Y. Mason, Virginia	Sept. 9, 1846

Attorney-General

John Y. Mason, Virginia	Mar. 5, 1845
Nathan Clifford, Maine	Oct. 17, 1846

Postmaster-General

Cave Johnson, Tennessee	Mar. 6, 1845

1849—1853

WHIG ADMINISTRATION

Population, census of 1850, 23,191,876. Number of States, 30.

President - - - - - ZACHARY TAYLOR, La.
Vice-President - - MILLARD FILLMORE, N. Y.

Secretary of State

John M. Clayton, Delaware	Mar. 7, 1849
Daniel Webster, Massachusetts	July 22, 1850
Edward Everett, Massachusetts	Dec. 6, 1852

Secretary of the Treasury

W. M. Meredith, Pennsylvania	Mar. 8, 1849
Thomas Corwin, Ohio	July 23, 1850

Secretary of War

George W. Crawford, Georgia	Mar. 8, 1849
Winfield Scott, Virginia	July 23, 1850
Charles M. Conrad, Louisiana	Aug. 15, 1850

Secretary of the Navy

William B. Preston, Virginia	Mar. 8, 1849
William A. Graham, No. Carolina	July 22, 1850
J. P. Kennedy, Maryland	July 22, 1852

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Organized March 3, 1849

Secretary of the Interior

Thomas H. Ewing, Ohio	Mar. 8, 1849
A. H. H. Stuart, Virginia	Sept. 12, 1850

Attorney-General

Reverdy Johnson, Maryland	Mar. 8, 1849
John J. Crittenden, Kentucky	July 22, 1850

Postmaster-General

Jacob Collamer, Vermont	Mar. 8, 1849
Nathan K. Hall, New York	July 23, 1850
S. D. Hubbard, Connecticut	Aug. 31, 1852

1853—1857

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population, 27,256,000. Number of States, 31.

President - - - - - Franklin Pierce, N. H.
Vice-President - - - - - - W. R. King, Ala.

Secretary of State
William L. Marcy, New York Mar. 7, 1853

Secretary of the Treasury
James Guthrie, Kentucky Mar. 7, 1853

Secretary of War
Jefferson Davis, Mississippi Mar. 7, 1853

Secretary of the Navy
James C. Dobbin, North Carolina Mar. 7, 1853

Secretary of the Interior
Robert McClelland, Michigan Mar. 7, 1853

Attorney-General
Caleb Cushing, Massachusetts Mar. 7, 1853

Postmaster-General
James Campbell, Pennsylvania Mar. 7, 1853

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 27,317,598. Number of States, 31.

President - - - - - JAMES BUCHANAN, Pa.
Vice-President - - - J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, Ky.

Secretary of State

Lewis Cass, Michigan	Mar. 6, 1857
J. S. Black, Pennsylvania	Dec. 17, 1860

Secretary of the Treasury

Howell Cobb, Georgia	Mar. 6, 1857
Philip F. Thomas, Maryland	Dec. 12, 1860
John A. Dix, New York	Jan. 11, 1861

Secretary of War

John B. Floyd, Virginia	Mar. 6, 1857
Joseph Holt, Kentucky	Jan. 18, 1861

Secretary of the Navy

Isaac Toucey, Connecticut	Mar. 6, 1857

Secretary of the Interior

Jacob Thompson, Mississippi	Mar. 6, 1857

Attorney-General

J. S. Black, Pennsylvania	Mar. 6, 1857
E. M. Stanton, Pennsylvania	Dec. 20, 1860

Postmaster-General

Aaron V. Brown, Tennessee	Mar. 6, 1857
Joseph Holt, Kentucky	Mar. 14, 1859
Horatio King, Maine	Feb. 12, 1861

1861—1869

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, census of 1860, 31,443,321. Number of States—33 first administration, 35 second.

*President - - - -	Abraham Lincoln, Ill.
Vice-President - -	Hannibal Hamlin, Me.
Vice-President - -	Andrew Johnson, Tenn.

Secretary of State

William H. Seward, New York	Mar. 5, 1861

Secretary of the Treasury

Salmon P. Chase, Ohio	Mar. 5, 1861
W. P. Fessenden, Maine	July 1, 1864
Hugh McCulloch, Indiana	Mar. 7, 1865

Secretary of War

Simon Cameron, Pennsylvania	Mar. 5, 1861
Edwin M. Stanton, Pennsylvania	Jan. 15, 1862
U. S. Grant, Illinois (Ad interim)	Aug. 12, 1867
Edwin M. Stanton, Pennsylvania (Reinstated)	Jan. 14, 1868
J. M. Schofield, Illinois	May 28, 1868

Secretary of the Navy

Gideon Welles, Connecticut	Mar. 5, 1861

Secretary of the Interior

Caleb P. Smith	Mar. 5, 1861
John P. Usher, Indiana	Jan. 8, 1863
James Harlan, Iowa	May 15, 1865
O. H. Browning, Illinois	July 27, 1866

*President Lincoln was assassinated, and died on April 14, 1865, after serving one month and eleven days of his second term. The Cabinet appointments thereafter were made by Vice-President Johnson, his successor.

Attorney-General

Edward Bates, Missouri	Mar. 5, 1861
Titian J. Coffee	June 22, 1863
James Speed, Kentucky	Dec. 2, 1864
Henry Stanbery, Ohio	July 23, 1866
William M. Everts, New York	July 15, 1868

Postmaster-General

Montgomery Blair, Maryland	Mar. 5, 1861
William Dennison, Ohio	Sept. 24, 1864
Alexander W. Randell, Wisconsin	July 25, 1866

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 37,756,000; census of 1870, 38,558,371. Number of States, 37.

President - - - - - - Ulysses S. Grant, Ill.
Vice-President - - - Schuyler Colfax, Ind.

Secretary of State

E. B. Washburne, Illinois	Mar. 5, 1869
Hamilton Fish, New York	Mar. 11, 1869

Secretary of the Treasury

George S. Boutwell, Mass.	Mar. 11, 1869
William A. Richardson, Mass.	Mar. 17, 1873
Benjamin H. Bristow, Kentucky	June 2, 1874
Lot M. Merrill, Maine	June 21, 1876

Secretary of War

John A. Rawlins, Illinois	Mar. 11, 1869
William T. Sherman, Ohio	Sept. 9, 1869
William W. Belknap, Iowa	Oct. 25, 1869
Alphonso Taft, Ohio	Mar. 8, 1876
J. D. Cameron, Pennsylvania	May 22, 1876

Secretary of the Navy

Adolph E. Borie, Pennsylvania	Mar. 5, 1869
George M. Robeson, New Jersey	June 25, 1869

Secretary of the Interior

John D. Cox, Ohio	Mar. 5, 1869
Columbus Delano, Ohio	Nov. 1, 1870
Zachariah Chandler, Michigan	Oct. 19, 1875

Attorney-General

E. R. Hoar, Massachusetts	Mar. 5, 1869
Amos T. Akerman, Georgia	June 23, 1870
George H. Williams, Oregon	Dec. 14, 1871
Edward Pierrepont, New York	Apr. 26, 1875
Alphonso Taft, Ohio	May 22, 1876

Postmaster-General

J. A. J. Creswell, Maryland	Mar. 5, 1869
Marshall Jewell, Connecticut	Aug. 24, 1874
James M. Tyner, Indiana	July 12, 1876

1877—1881

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, 45,137,000. Number of States, 38.

President - - - Rutherford B. Hayes, Ohio
Vice-President - - William A. Wheeler, N. Y.

Secretary of State

William M. Everts, New York	Mar. 12, 1877

Secretary of the Treasury

John Sherman, Ohio	Mar. 8, 1877

Secretary of War

George W. McCrary, Iowa	Mar. 12, 1877
Alexander Ramsey, Minnesota	Dec. 12, 1879

Secretary of the Navy

Richard W. Thompson, Indiana	Mar. 12, 1877
Nathan Goff, Jr., West Virginia	Jan. 6, 1881

Secretary of the Interior

Carl Shurz, Missouri	Mar. 12, 1877

Attorney-General

Charles Devens, Massachusetts	Mar. 12, 1877

Postmaster-General

David M. Key, Tennessee	Mar. 12, 1877
Horace Maynard, Tennessee	Aug. 25, 1880

1881—1885

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, 50,155,783. Number of States, 37

*President - - - - James A. Garfield, Ohio
Vice-President - - Chester A. Arthur, N. Y.

Secretary of State	
James G. Blaine, Maine	Mar. 5, 1881
F. T. Frelinghuysen, New Jersey	Dec. 12, 1881
Secretary of the Treasury	
William H. Windom, Minnesota	Mar. 5, 1881
Charles J. Folger, New York	Oct. 27, 1881
Secretary of War	
Robert T. Lincoln, Illinois	Mar. 5, 1881
Secretary of the Navy	
W. H. Hunt, Louisiana	Mar. 5, 1881
William E. Chandler, New Hamp.	Apr. 12, 1882
Secretary of the Interior	
S. J. Kirkwood, Iowa	Mar. 5, 1881
Henry M. Teller, Colorado	Apr. 6, 1882
Attorney-General	
Wayne MacVeagh, Pennsylvania	Mar. 5, 1881
Benjamin H. Brewster, Pa.	Dec. 16, 1881
Postmaster-General	
Thomas L. James, New York	Mar. 5, 1881
Timothy O. Howe, Wisconsin	Dec. 20, 1881
Walter Q. Gresham, Indiana	Apr. 3, 1883
Frank Hatton, Iowa	Oct. 14, 1884

*President Garfield was assassinated, and died September 19, 1881. His term of office was six months and fifteen days. The members of his original Cabinet were all appointed on March 5, 1881. Vice-President Arthur was responsible for the other appointees.

1885—1889

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population, 54,911,000. Number of States, 38.

President - - - - Grover Cleveland, N. Y.
Vice-President - - Thomas A. Hendricks, Ind.

Secretary of State	
Thomas F. Bayard, Delaware	Mar. 6, 1885
Secretary of the Treasury	
Daniel Manning, New York	Mar. 6, 1885
Charles S. Fairchild, New York	Apr. 1, 1887
Secretary of War	
William C. Endicott, Mass.	Mar. 6, 1885
Secretary of the Navy	
William C. Whitney, New York	Mar. 6, 1885
Secretary of the Interior	
L. Q. C. Lamar, Mississippi	Mar. 6, 1885
William F. Vilas, Wisconsin	Jan. 16, 1888
Attorney-General	
Augustus H. Garland, Arkansas	Mar. 6, 1885
Postmaster-General	
William F. Vilas, Wisconsin	Mar. 6, 1885
Don M. Dickinson, Michigan	Jan. 16, 1888

The arrangement of the Cabinet beginning with the administration of Benjamin Harrison, is in order of succession to the Presidency.

1889—1893

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, 59,974,000. Number of States, 38.

President - - - - Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Vice-President - - - Levi P. Morton, N. Y.

Secretary of State

James G. Blaine, Maine	Mar. 7, 1889
John W. Foster, Indiana	June 29, 1892

Secretary of the Treasury

William H. Windom, Minnesota	Mar. 7, 1889
Charles Foster, Ohio	Feb. 25, 1891

Secretary of War

Redfield Proctor, Vermont	Mar. 7, 1889
Stephen B. Elkins, West Virginia	Dec. 24, 1891

Attorney-General

W. H. H. Miller, Indiana	Mar. 7, 1889

Postmaster-General

John Wanamaker, Pennsylvania	Mar. 7, 1889

Secretary of the Navy

Benjamin F. Tracy, New York	Mar. 7, 1889

Secretary of the Interior

John W. Noble, Missouri	Mar. 7, 1889

Department of Agriculture
Organized December 3, 1888

Secretary of Agriculture

J. M. Rusk, Wisconsin	Mar. 7, 1889

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population, 65,086,000. Number of States, 44.

President - - - - Grover Cleveland, N. Y.
Vice-President - - - Adlai E. Stevenson, Ill.

Secretary of State

Walter Q. Gresham, Illinois	Mar. 7, 1893
Richard Olney, Massachusetts	June 10, 1895

Secretary of the Treasury

John G. Carlisle, Kentucky	Mar. 7, 1893

Secretary of War

Daniel S. Lamont, New York	Mar. 7, 1893

Attorney-General

Richard Olney, Massachusetts	Mar. 7, 1893
Judson Harmon, Ohio	June 11, 1895

Postmaster-General

Wilson S. Bissell, New York	Mar. 7, 1893
William L. Wilson, West Virginia	Apr. 3, 1895

Secretary of the Navy

Hilary A. Herbert, Alabama	Mar. 7, 1893

Secretary of the Interior

Hoke Smith, Georgia	Mar. 7, 1893
David R. Francis, Missouri	Sept. 3, 1896

Secretary of Agriculture

Julius Sterling Morton, Nebraska	Mar. 7, 1893

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 70,254,000; census of 1900, 75,944,575. Number of States, 45.

*President - - - William McKinley, Ohio
Vice-President - - Garret A. Hobart, N. J.
Vice-President - Theodore Roosevelt, N. Y.

Secretary of State

John Sherman, Ohio	Mar. 6, 1897
William R. Day, Ohio	Apr. 26, 1898
John Hay, Washington, D. C.	Sept. 20, 1898
John Hay, Washington, D. C.	Mar. 5, 1901
John Hay, Washington, D. C.	Sept. 14, 1901

Secretary of the Treasury

Lyman J. Gage, Illinois	Mar. 5, 1897
Lyman J. Gage, Illinois	Sept. 14, 1901
Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa	Jan. 9, 1902

Secretary of War

Russell A. Alger, Michigan	Mar. 5, 1897
Elihu Root, New York	Aug. 1, 1899
Elihu Root, New York	Mar. 5, 1901
Elihu Root, New York	Sept. 14, 1901
William H. Taft, Ohio	Feb. 1, 1904

Attorney-General

Joseph McKenna, California	Mar. 5, 1897
John W. Griggs, New Jersey	Jan. 31, 1898
John W. Griggs, New Jersey	Mar. 5, 1901
Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania	Apr. 5, 1901
Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania	Sept. 14, 1901
William H. Moody, Massachusetts	July 1, 1904

*President McKinley was assassinated, and died September 14, 1901, after serving six months of his second term. The Cabinet appointments after this date were made by his successor, Vice-President Roosevelt.

Postmaster-General

James A. Gary, Maryland	Mar. 5, 1897
Charles E. Smith, Pennsylvania	Apr. 21, 1898
Charles E. Smith, Pennsylvania	Mar. 5, 1901
Charles E. Smith, Pennsylvania	Sept. 14, 1901
Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin	Jan. 9, 1902
Robert J. Wynne, Pennsylvania	Oct. 10, 1904

Secretary of the Navy

John D. Long, Massachusetts	Mar. 5, 1897
John D. Long, Massachusetts	Mar. 5, 1901
John D. Long, Massachusetts	Sept. 14, 1901
William H. Moody, Massachusetts	Apr. 29, 1902
Paul Morton, Illinois	July 1, 1904

Secretary of the Interior

Cornelius N. Bliss, New York	Mar. 5, 1897
Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri	Dec. 21, 1898
Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri	Mar. 5, 1901
Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri	Sept. 14, 1901

Secretary of Agriculture

James Wilson, Iowa	Mar. 6, 1897
James Wilson, Iowa	Mar. 3, 1901
James Wilson, Iowa	Sept. 14, 1901

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Organized 1903

Secretary of Commerce and Labor

George B. Cortelyou, New York	Feb. 18, 1903
Victor H. Metcalf, California	July 1, 1904

1905—1909

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, 82,466,551. Number of States, 45.

President - - - Theodore Roosevelt, N. Y.
Vice-President - Charles W. Fairbanks, Ind.

Secretary of State
John Hay, Washington, D. C. Mar. 6, 1905
Elihu Root, New York July 20, 1905
Robert Bacon, New York Jan. 27, 1909

Secretary of the Treasury
Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa Mar. 6, 1905
George B. Cortelyou, New York Mar. 4, 1907

Secretary of War
William H. Taft, Ohio Mar. 6, 1905
Luke E. Wright, Tennessee July 1, 1908

Attorney-General
William H. Moody, Massachusetts Mar. 6, 1905
Charles J. Bonaparte, Maryland Dec. 17, 1906

Postmaster-General
George B. Cortelyou, New York Mar. 6, 1905
George von L. Meyer, Mass. Mar. 4, 1907

Secretary of the Navy
Paul Morton, Illinois Mar. 6, 1905
Charles J. Bonaparte, Maryland July 1, 1905
Victor H. Metcalf, California Dec. 17, 1906
Truman H. Newberry, Michigan Dec. 1, 1908

Secretary of the Interior
Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri Mar. 6, 1905
James R. Garfield, Ohio Mar. 5, 1907

Secretary of Agriculture
James Wilson, Iowa Mar. 6, 1905

Secretary of Commerce and Labor
Victor H. Metcalf, California Mar. 6, 1905
Oscar S. Straus, New York Dec. 17, 1907

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, 88,938,929. Number of States, 46.

President - - - - - - William H. Taft, Ohio
Vice-President - - James S. Sherman, N. Y.

Secretary of State
Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania Mar. 5, 1909

Secretary of the Treasury
Franklin MacVeagh, Illinois Mar. 5, 1909

Secretary of War
Jacob M. Dickinson, Tennessee Mar. 5, 1909
Henry L. Stimson, New York May 22, 1911

Attorney-General
George W. Wickersham, New York Mar. 5, 1909

Postmaster-General
George von L. Meyer, Mass. Mar. 4, 1907
Frank H. Hitchcock, Mass. Mar. 5, 1909

Secretary of the Navy
George von L. Meyer, Mass. Mar. 5, 1909

Secretary of the Interior
Richard A. Ballinger, Washington Mar. 5, 1909
Walter L. Fisher, Illinois Mar. 13, 1911

Secretary of Agriculture
James Wilson, Iowa Mar. 5, 1909

Secretary of Commerce and Labor
Charles Nagel, Missouri Mar. 5, 1909

1913—1921

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population, 95,410,503. Number of States, 48.

President - - - - - Woodrow Wilson, N. J.
Vice-President - - Thomas R. Marshall, Ind.

Secretary of State

William J. Bryan, Nebraska	Mar. 5, 1913
Robert Lansing, New York	June 23, 1915
Bainbridge Colby, New York	Mar. 22, 1920

Secretary of the Treasury

William G. McAdoo, New York	Mar. 6, 1913
Carter Glass, Virginia	Dec. 16, 1918
David F. Houston, Missouri	Feb. 2, 1920

Secretary of War

Lindley M. Garrison, New Jersey	Mar. 5, 1913
Newton D. Baker, Ohio	Mar. 9, 1916

Attorney-General

James C. McReynolds, Tennessee	Mar. 5, 1913
Thomas W. Gregory, Texas	Jan. 1915
A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania	Mar. 5, 1919

Postmaster-General

Albert S. Burleson, Texas	Mar. 5, 1913

Secretary of the Navy

Josephus Daniels, South Carolina	Mar. 5, 1913

Secretary of the Interior

Franklin K. Lane, California	Mar. 5, 1913
John Barton Payne, Illinois	Feb. 28, 1920

Secretary of Agriculture

David F. Houston, Missouri	Mar. 6, 1913
Edwin T. Meredith, Iowa	Feb. 2, 1920

Secretary of Commerce

William C. Redfield, New York	Mar. 5, 1913
Joshua W. Alexander, Missouri	Dec. 11, 1919

Secretary of Labor

William B. Wilson, Pennsylvania	Mar. 5, 1913

Special Notes on the Presidents

William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley died in office.

Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley were assassinated. Lincoln in Ford's Theater, Washington, D. C., April 14, 1865. Died, April 15, 1865. Garfield in the Pennsylvania Station, Washington, D. C., July 2, 1881. Died, September 19, 1881. McKinley in the Temple of Music, Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., September 6, 1901. Died, September 14, 1901.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on the life of Jackson in the Capitol, January 29, 1835. Roosevelt was shot and wounded at Milwaukee, Wis., October 14, 1912.

Washington, Monroe and Jackson were soldiers in the Revolutionary War. W. H. Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Buchanan in the war of 1812. Lincoln in the Black Hawk War. Taylor, Pierce and Grant in the Mexican War, 1846. Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Benjamin Harrison and McKinley in the Civil War, 1861. Roosevelt in the Spanish War, 1898.

Speakers of the House of Representatives

Congress	Speaker	Term
1st	F. A. Muhlenberg Pennsylvania	Apr. 1, 1789–Mar. 4, 1791
2nd	Jonathan Trumbull Connecticut	Oct. 24, 1791–Mar. 4, 1793
3rd	F. A. Muhlenberg Pennsylvania	Dec. 2, 1793–Mar. 4, 1795
4th	Jonathan Dayton New Jersey	Dec. 7, 1795–Mar. 4, 1797
5th	Jonathan Dayton New Jersey	May 15, 1797–Mar. 3, 1799
6th	Theodore Sedgwick Massachusetts	Dec. 2, 1799–Mar. 4, 1801
7th	Nathaniel Macon North Carolina	Dec. 7, 1801–Mar. 4, 1803
8th	Nathaniel Macon North Carolina	Oct. 17, 1803–Mar. 4, 1805
9th	Nathaniel Macon North Carolina	Dec. 2, 1805–Mar. 4, 1807
10th	Joseph B. Varnum Massachusetts	Oct. 26, 1807–Mar. 4, 1809
11th	Joseph B. Varnum Massachusetts	May 22, 1809–Mar. 4, 1811
12th	Henry Clay Kentucky	Nov. 4, 1811–Mar. 4, 1813
13th	Henry Clay Kentucky	May 24, 1813–Jan. 19, 1814
13th	Langdon Cheves South Carolina (2nd Session)	Jan. 19, 1814–Mar. 4, 1815
14th	Henry Clay Kentucky	Dec. 4, 1815–Mar. 4, 1817
15th	Henry Clay Kentucky	Dec. 1, 1817–Mar. 4, 1819
16th	Henry Clay Kentucky (Resigned)	Dec. 6, 1819–Mar.15, 1820
16th	John W. Taylor New York (2nd Session)	Nov. 15, 1820–Mar. 4, 1821

Congress	Speaker	Term
17th	PHILIP P. BARBOUR Virginia	Dec. 4, 1821–Mar. 4, 1823
18th	HENRY CLAY Kentucky	Dec. 1, 1823–Mar. 4, 1825
19th	JOHN W. TAYLOR New York	Dec. 5, 1825–Mar. 4, 1827
20th	ANDREW STEPHENSON Virginia	Dec. 3, 1827–Mar. 4, 1829
21st	ANDREW STEPHENSON Virginia	Dec. 7, 1829–Mar. 4, 1831
22nd	ANDREW STEPHENSON Virginia	Dec. 5, 1831–Mar. 4, 1833
23rd	ANDREW STEPHENSON Virginia	Dec. 2, 1833–June 2, 1834
23rd	JOHN BELL Tennessee (2nd Session)	June 2, 1834–Mar. 4, 1835
24th	JAMES K. POLK Tennessee	Dec. 7, 1835–Mar. 4, 1837
25th	JAMES K. POLK Tennessee	Sept. 5, 1837–Mar. 4, 1839
26th	ROBERT M. T. HUNTER Virginia	Dec. 16, 1839–Mar. 4, 1841
27th	JOHN WHITE Kentucky	May 31, 1841–Mar. 4, 1843
28th	JOHN W. JONES Virginia	Dec. 4, 1843–Mar. 4, 1845
29th	JOHN W. DAVIS Indiana	Dec. 1, 1845–Mar. 4, 1847
30th	ROBERT C. WINTHROP Massachusetts	Dec. 6, 1847–Mar. 4, 1849
31st	HOWELL COBB Georgia	Dec. 22, 1849–Mar. 4, 1851
32nd	LINN BOYD Kentucky	Dec. 1, 1851–Mar. 4, 1853
33rd	LINN BOYD Kentucky	Dec. 5, 1853–Mar. 4, 1855
34th	NATH. P. BANKS, JR. Massachusetts (After 130 ballots for Speaker)	Feb. 2, 1856–Mar. 4, 1857
35th	JAMES L. ORR South Carolina	Dec. 7, 1857–Mar. 4, 1859

Speakers of the House of Representatives—*continued*

Congress	Speaker	Term
36th	WILLIAM PENNINGTON New Jersey (No party majority balloting for 8 weeks)	Feb. 1, 1860–Mar. 4, 1861
37th	GALUSHA A. GROW Pennsylvania	July 4, 1861–Mar. 4, 1863
38th	SCHUYLER COLFAX Indiana	Dec. 7, 1863–Mar. 4, 1865
39th	SCHUYLER COLFAX Indiana	Dec. 4, 1865–Mar. 4, 1867
40th	SCHUYLER COLFAX Indiana	Mar. 4, 1867–Mar. 4, 1869
41st	JAMES G. BLAINE Maine	Mar. 4, 1869–Mar. 4, 1871
42nd	JAMES G. BLAINE Maine	Mar. 4, 1871–Mar. 4, 1873
43rd	JAMES G. BLAINE Maine	Dec. 1, 1873–Mar. 4, 1875
44th	MICHAEL C. KERR Indiana	Dec. 6, 1875–Aug. 20, 1876
44th	SAMUEL J. RANDALL Pennsylvania (2nd Session)	Dec. 4, 1876–Mar. 4, 1877
45th	SAMUEL J. RANDALL Pennsylvania	Oct. 15, 1877–Mar. 4, 1879
46th	SAMUEL J. RANDALL Pennsylvania	Mar. 18, 1879–Mar. 4, 1881
47th	J. WARREN KEIFER Ohio	Dec. 5, 1881–Mar. 4, 1883
48th	J. G. CARLISLE Kentucky	Dec. 3, 1883–Mar. 4, 1885
49th	J. G. CARLISLE Kentucky	Dec. 16, 1885–Mar. 3, 1887
50th	J. G. CARLISLE Kentucky	Dec. 5, 1887–Mar. 4, 1889
51st	THOMAS B. REED Maine	Dec. 2, 1888–Mar. 4, 1890
52nd	CHARLES F. CRISP Georgia	Dec. 7, 1891–Mar. 4, 1893
53rd	CHARLES F. CRISP Georgia	Aug. 7, 1893–Mar. 3, 1895
54th	THOMAS B. REED Maine	Dec. 2, 1895–Mar. 4, 1897

Speakers of the House of Representatives—*continued*

Congress	Speaker	Term
55th	Thomas B. Reed Maine	Mar. 15, 1897–Mar. 4, 1899
56th	David B. Henderson Iowa	Dec. 4, 1899–Mar. 4, 1901
57th	David B. Henderson Iowa	Dec. 2, 1901–Mar. 4, 1903
58th	Joseph G. Cannon Illinois	Nov. 9, 1903–Mar. 4, 1905
59th	Joseph G. Cannon Illinois	Dec. 4, 1905–Mar. 4, 1907
60th	Joseph G. Cannon Illinois	Dec. 2, 1907–Mar. 4, 1909
61st	Joseph G. Cannon Illinois	Mar. 15, 1909–Mar. 4, 1911
62nd	Champ Clark Missouri	Apr. 4, 1911–Mar. 4, 1913
63rd	Champ Clark Missouri	Apr. 7, 1913–Mar. 4, 1915
64th	Champ Clark Missouri	Dec. 6, 1915–Mar. 4, 1917
65th	Champ Clark Missouri	Mar. 5, 1917–Mar. 4, 1919
66th	Frederick H. Gillett Massachusetts	May 19, 1919–Mar. 4, 1921

State	1900			1904		
	Rep.	Dem.	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Total
Alabama	..	11	11	..	11	11
Arizona	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arkansas	..	8	8	..	9	9
California	9	..	9	10	..	10
Colorado	..	4	4	5	..	5
Connecticut	6	..	6	7	..	7
Delaware	3	..	3	3	..	3
Florida	..	4	4	..	5	5
Georgia	..	13	13	..	13	13
Idaho	..	3	3	3	..	3
Illinois	24	..	24	27	..	27
Indiana	15	..	15	15	..	15
Iowa	13	..	13	13	..	13
Kansas	10	..	10	10	..	10
Kentucky	..	13	13	..	13	13
Louisiana	..	8	8	..	9	9
Maine	6	..	6	6	..	6
Maryland	8	..	8	1	7	8
Massachusetts	15	..	15	16	..	16
Michigan	14	..	14	14	..	14
Minnesota	9	..	9	11	..	11
Mississippi	..	9	9	..	10	10
Missouri	..	17	17	18	..	18
Montana	..	3	3	3	..	3
Nebraska	8	..	8	8	..	8
Nevada	..	3	3	3	..	3
New Hampshire	4	..	4	4	..	4
New Jersey	10	..	10	12	..	12
New Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York	36	..	36	39	..	39
North Carolina	...	11	11	..	12	12
North Dakota	3	..	3	4	..	4
Ohio	23	..	23	23	..	23
Oklahoma	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oregon	4	..	4	4	..	4
Pennsylvania	32	..	32	34	..	34
Rhode Island	4	..	4	4	..	4
South Carolina	..	9	9	..	9	9
South Dakota	4	..	4	4	..	4
Tennessee	.	12	12	..	12	12
Texas	..	15	15	..	18	18
Utah	3	..	3	3	..	3
Vermont	4	..	4	4	..	4
Virginia	..	12	12	..	12	12
Washington	4	..	4	5	..	5
West Virginia	6	..	6	7	..	7
Wisconsin	12	..	12	13	..	13
Wyoming	3	..	3	3	..	3
Total	292	155	447	336	140	476
Plurality	137	..	..	196	..	..

Votes by States, 1900-1916

1908			1912				1916		
Rep.	Dem.	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Prog.	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Total
..	11	11	..	12	..	12	..	12	12
..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	3
..	9	9	..	9	..	9	..	9	9
10	..	10	..	2	11	13	..	13	13
..	5	5	..	6	..	6	..	6	6
7	..	7	..	7	..	7	7	..	7
3	..	3	..	3	..	3	3	..	3
..	5	5	..	6	..	6	..	6	6
..	13	13	..	14	..	14	..	14	14
3	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	4	4
27	..	27	..	29	..	29	29	..	29
15	..	15	..	15	..	15	15	..	15
13	..	13	..	13	..	13	13	..	13
10	..	10	..	10		10	..	10	10
..	13	13	..	13	..	13	..	13	13
..	9	9	..	10	..	10	..	10	10
6	..	6	..	6	..	6	6	..	6
2	6	8	..	8	..	8	..	8	8
16	..	16	..	18	..	18	18	..	18
14	..	14	..	..	15	15	15	..	15
11	..	11	..	..	12	12	12	..	12
..	10	10	..	10	..	10	..	10	10
18	..	18	..	18	..	18	..	18	18
3	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	4	4
..	8	8	..	8	..	8	..	8	8
..	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	3
4	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	4	4
12	..	12	..	14	..	14	14	..	14
..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	3
39	..	39	..	45	..	45	45	..	45
..	12	12	..	12	..	12	..	12	12
4	..	4	..	5	..	5	..	5	5
23	..	23	..	24	..	24	..	24	24
..	7	7	..	10	..	10	..	10	10
4	..	4	..	5	..	5	5	..	5
34	..	34	..	..	38	38	38	..	38
4	..	4	..	5	..	5	5	..	5
..	9	9	..	9	..	9	..	9	9
4	..	4	..	..	5	5	5	..	5
..	12	12	..	12	..	12	..	12	12
..	18	18	..	20	..	20	..	20	20
3	..	3	4	..	..	4	..	4	4
4	..	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	4
..	12	12	..	12	..	12	..	12	12
5	..	5	..	..	7	7	..	7	7
7	..	7	..	8	..	8	7	1	8
13	..	13	..	13	..	13	13	..	13
3	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	3
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321	162	483	8	435	88	531	254	277	531
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159	..	..	..	347	..	..	..	23	..

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